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Takashi Sako et al. :  
Serial No. 09/744,269 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed January 22, 2001 : Examiner Helen Nguyen  
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